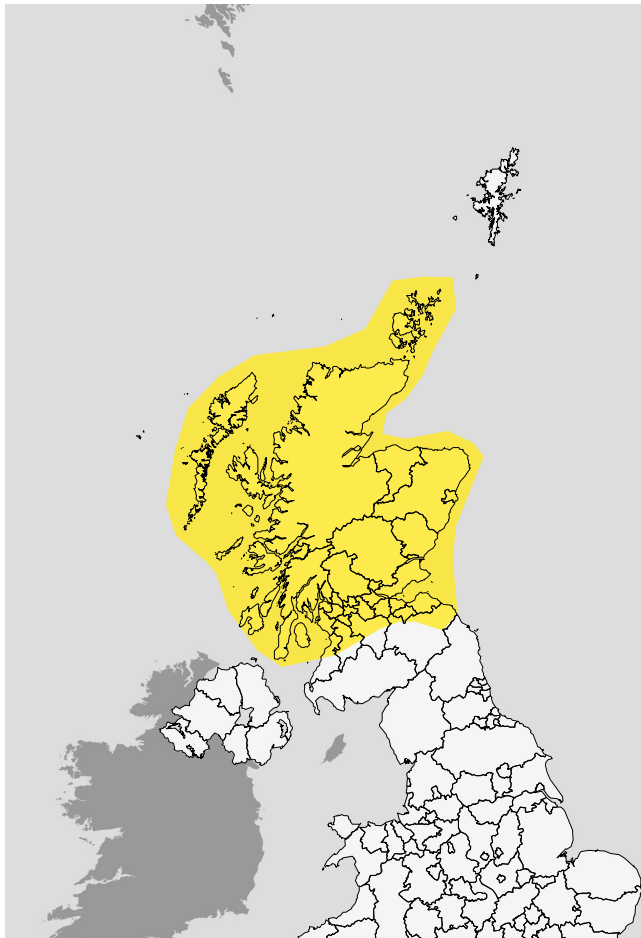




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Strong winds bring the potential for some disruption.

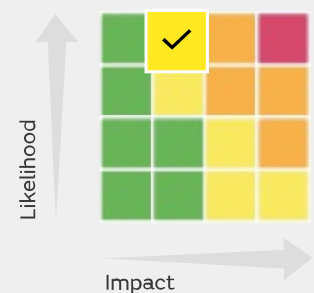
What to expect

- Some delays to road, rail, air and ferry transport expected
- Some bus and train services affected, with some journeys taking longer
- Delays for high-sided vehicles on exposed routes and bridges
- Some short term loss of power and other services
- Coastal routes, sea fronts and coastal communities will be affected by spray and/or large waves

Further details

An area of low pressure passing to the north of Scotland brings the likelihood of strong west or northwest winds to much of Scotland on Sunday. Winds will initially increase across the northwest of the country before transferring south and east through the day. Gusts of 50 to 60 mph are likely quite widely, but there is potential for gusts as high as 70 mph across Orkney, Caithness, Sutherland and the Moray Coast. Some very gusty conditions are also possible to the east of high ground.

What should I do?



 High likelihood of low impacts

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Further Details (continued)

Give yourself the best chance of avoiding delays by checking road conditions if driving, or bus and train timetables, amending your travel plans if necessary.

People cope better with power cuts when they have prepared for them in advance. It's easy to do; consider gathering torches and batteries, a mobile phone power pack and other essential items.

If you are on the coast, stay safe during stormy weather by being aware of large waves. Even from the shore large breaking waves can sweep you off your feet and out to sea. Take care if walking near cliffs; know your route and keep dogs on a lead. In an emergency, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard.

Be prepared for weather warnings to change quickly. When a weather warning is issued, the Met Office recommends staying up to date with the weather forecast in your area.

Reason for update

Warning has been extended to cover much of Central and Southern Scotland. As confidence grows the warning impact level has also been changed to High Likelihood of Low Impact and the end time brought forward to the end of Sunday.

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Angus Clackmannanshire Dundee Falkirk Fife Perth and Kinross Stirling

Grampian

Aberdeen Aberdeenshire Moray

Highlands & Eilean Siar

Eilean Siar Highland

Orkney & Shetland

Orkney Islands

SW Scotland, Lothian Borders

East Lothian Edinburgh Midlothian Council Scottish Borders West Lothian

Strathclyde

Argyll and Bute East Ayrshire East Dunbartonshire East Renfrewshire Glasgow Inverclyde
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